

Welcome to the 2015/16 Competition Season

Welcome Heath Richards as our head coach. Heath comes to us with an impressive background in Surf Lifesaving Sport and we are excited to have him as part of Torquay.

Remember it takes a team of people to get you on the beach for carnivals. There are a lot of people that put in many hours to the club and it's everyone efforts that will help us make 2016 a great season. Ensure you respect all club members and help out where you can.

Bryan Thomas

TSLSC Competition Director

Training Expectations.

- BE ON TIME!
- Respect the Coach or whoever is taking the session by listening
- Respect each other as fellow team mates.
- Support and encourage each other
- Look out for those around you and offer assistance when needed
- But most all enjoy the opportunities that you have and have FUN along the way

Season Payments

This season a coaching levy will be introduced of \$75 per athlete training with the senior training group.

To make the carnival entry process much smoother we are suggesting a one off payment of \$120 for the seven senior carnivals for 2016. We are implementing the payment up front to ease some of the load on our volunteers and make the process easier for competitors.

6 carnivals	\$	120
coaching levy	\$	75
total due/ competitor	\$	195

- Bancoora /Ocean Grove 13th Dec entry additional \$21.50 entry
- You can pay online payment portal <http://pay.slsa.com.au> or you can access this link via TeamApp
- Select Torquay >Carnival Entry Fee> Meaningful details=your name
- Payment is due by 31st December.
- If you do not compete at all carnivals your credit will be used towards your Victorian Titles entry and Aussies entry.
- If a credit still remains, this will be paid back to you as you wish
- As has been the case in previous years, a credit of one carnival will be given per major fund raiser that a competitor is involved in.

Carnivals

Selection

- Criteria for team selection at State Titles and Aussie Titles will be calculated by your four best results at carnivals after the 1st of January.
- Team selection at the Summer Series carnivals will also be calculated on results of carnivals as the season progresses and according to efforts put in at training.

Assistance Required

Assistance will be required during the season with Tents on and off the Beach and trailer loading and unloading. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

- ALL COMPETITORS REQUIRED TO ASSIST with a Highway collection on December 26th. You must be aged 16 years or over to volunteer for intersection tin rattles, so mum and dad might need to help out in some cases please.
- There will be another collection at Easter that senior competitors will be required to assist with.

IRB Duties For The Season.

We are required to provide a Driver and Crewman at the following Carnivals.

- Bancoora 12pm till end
- Anglesea 12pm till end
- Fairhaven 8am till 12pm
- Lorne 12pm till end
- Torquay 6-30am till 9am
- Jan Juc 12pm till end
- Victorian Championships 11-30 till end

SET UP AND PACK UP DUTIES.

We are required to supply two people for the following Carnivals but once again the more we provide the quicker it can be done.

- Lorne Pack up
- Torquay Set up
- Jan Juc Pack up

Team Weekends

Point Leo Carnival

We have Camp Sites booked and hoping to make it similar to last year, this is a great chance for Torquay team to get away together.



Manly and Freshwater Carnival

Seeking Expressions of interest from those wishing to compete in the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals to be held Australia Day Weekend.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOU ALL TO UPDATE YOUR AWARDS

- Saturday the 5th of December the club is running a session for you all to sit your ARTC and your Spinal awards
- If you do these awards you will be given one of the wrist swipe bands for entry to the change rooms etc.

PATROLS

- You are responsible to check your own patrol hours. You need to ensure you have completed enough patrol hours by December 31st This can be done by login in
 - <https://sls.com.au/> > Members > Self service member management
 - Bronze members need 16 hours and SRC holders need 8 hours between 1st January & 31st December 2015 to compete in 2016. If you have less than this you need to do extra patrols in December to make up the hours or you are ineligible to compete in 2016.
- Check the latest Patrol roster and make sure that you are aware of your requirements for this season.
- Don't forget to get your requal done and out of the way. The dates and locations are below
- You should ensure that you go online at :<http://mt.lsv-from-anywhere.com.au/login> and complete the online test for your awards prior to the requal.
- Please printout the certificate and bring it with you to the requal. You can also register for the day you wish to attend which helps the admin

Calendar

	Torquay	Jan Juc	Anglesea
Sat 14 Nov 15		9.30	
Sun 22 Nov 15	9.30		
Sun 29 Nov 15			9.30
Sat 5 Dec 15			Instructors refresh
Sun 6 Dec 15		9.30	
Sat 12 Dec 15			Silver Camp Only
Sun 13 Dec 15	9.30		
Sun 20 Dec 15	9.30		
Sat 26 Dec 15			9.30
Sun 27 Dec 15		9.30	
Mon 28 Dec 15	9.30		
Tue 29 Dec 15			9.30 + 2.00
Sat 2 Jan 16			9.30

TSLSC UPCOMING DATES

05/12/15	Spinal & ARTC Awards at TSLSC
13/12/15	Senior Carnival #1 Ocean Grove (Note change of beach)
16/12/15 – 20/12/15	Bronze / SRC camp
26/12/15	Highway collection ALL COMPETITORS required
03/01/15	Senior Carnival #2 Anglesea
07/01/15- 09/01/15	Southern States Development Challenge & SLSA Interstates @ Torquay
09//01/15	Jim Wall & Summer of Surf Seris
10/01/15	Senior Carnival #3 Fairhaven
30/01/15	Torquay Team Competition Team Camping Point Leo
31/01/15	Senior Carnival #4 Point Leo (includes U13 & U14)
06/02/15	Victorian Masters Championship Lorne
07/02/15	Senior Carnival #5 Lorne
14/02/15	Nippers Western/Surf Coast Regional Ocean Grove
21/02/15	Senior Carnival #6 Torquay
06/03/15	Senior Carnival #7 Jan Juc
19/03/15 – 20/03/15	Victorian Lifesaving Championships Fairhaven
16/04/15- 24/04/15	Aussies Sunshine Coast QLD

Team app

- Down load TeamApp for your phone you can easily access calendars
- Carnival information
- Notification such as last minute changes to carnivals or training may be communicated via TeamApp this season.
- Ensure you ask to be a member of the competition team & patrols. When asked for reason for joining enter your name.



TORQUAY SLSC IS NOW ON TEAM APP

Download the new app now and stay up to date with all the latest Torquay information!

Install the TEAM APP on your smartphone or tablet and follow Torquay SLSC now!

Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.

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2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
3. Log into the App and search for "Torquay SLSC".
4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
5. If you don't have a smartphone go to torquayslsc.teamapp.com to sign up and view this App online.

TIP:
When requesting access to relevant sections provide your name and reason (i.e. "John Smith / compete for Torquay in U15"). This will ensure you are granted access quickly to your relevant sections.



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